

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

TSUNEO KUROTORI, ET AL. : GROUP ART UNIT:

SERIAL NO: NEW DIV. APPLN. :

FILED: HERewith : EXAMINER:

FOR: LIQUID IMAGE FORMATION :  
APPARATUS AND LIQUID  
DEVELOPING DEVICE

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

**SIR:**

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.